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PANKAJ) For: METHOD OF RATE
Application No. UNKNOWN) ALLOCATION IN A DATA
) COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Filed: HEREWITH) Group No. UNKNOWN

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant through his attorney submits herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, a list of references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. These have been previously submitted in the allowed U.S. Application Serial No. 09/264,297 filed 03/08/1999 entitled METHOD OF RATE ALLOCATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK and currently assigned to the assignee of the present application.

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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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